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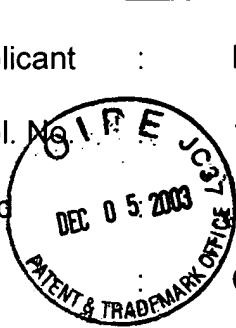
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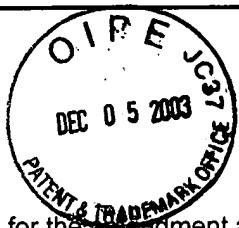
AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of August 25, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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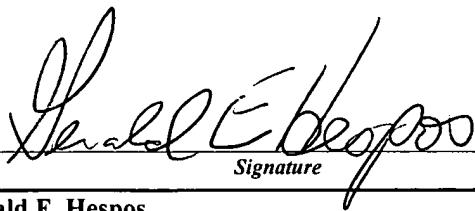
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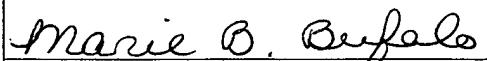
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